Procurement of rice.

20. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the following particulars regarding the procurement of rice from outside the State :—

(i) the total quantity of quota allotted to Travancore in 1119 and 1120 till the end of Edavam ;

(ii) places from which these quantities were allotted ;

(iii) the total quantity actually arrived in Travancore during the period ;

(iv) the total quantity lying at Cochin for conveyance ; and

(v) the total quantity in the course of transport beyond Cochin ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Food Supplies*): (i) Quantity of rice quota allotted to Travancore from outside the State :—

1st November 1943 to 31st October 1944 ... 1,81,111·2 tons.
1st November 1944 to 31st October 1945 ... 1,64,504·8 „

(ii) Places from which these quantities were allotted :—

1943—44.	*1944—45.*
Sind	Sind
Punjab	Baluchistan
Baluchistan	Bahawalpur
Bahawalpur	Kashmir
Kashmir	Madras
Loharu	C. P. & Berar
Kapurthala	Overseas.
Madras	
C. P. & Berar.	

(iii) 2,65,725 tons.
(iv) 22,866 tons.
(v) Figures not available.

Food stuff.

21. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED ; Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity in stock of the following goods :—

(*a*) cereals ;
(*b*) atta flour ; and
(*c*) wheat ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR :

(*a*)	Rice	...	15,76,126 bags.
(*b*)	Atta	...	12,298 „
(*c*)	Wheat	...	70,079 „

Purchase of paddy.

22. *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of paddy purchased from within the State during the year 1120 with a pakuthi-war statement ?

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